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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR THWARTING IDENTITY THEFT AND  
OTHER IDENTITY MISREPRESENTATIONS

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on October 23, 2006.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 23, 2006, said period of response being extended from September 23, 2006 to October 23, 2006.

Our check in the amount of \$60 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

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Respectfully submitted,

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